Health Facts Profile 2008

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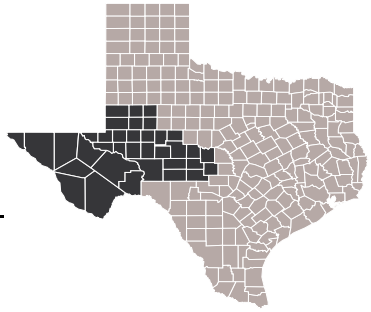

Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,319,892	Population Per Square Mile:	21.5
Number of counties:	36	Area In Square Miles:	61,455.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	372,746	28.2%	46.6%
Hispanic	879,684	66.6%	37.5%
Black	45,396	3.4%	11.6%
Other	22,066	1.7%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	28.2%
Hispanic	66.6%
Black	3.4%
Other	1.7%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	57,736	60,121	117,857	8.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	91,195	94,356	185,551	14.1%	14.2%
15 - 44	280,733	293,548	574,281	43.5%	44.7%
45 - 64	152,655	140,091	292,746	22.2%	23.3%
65+	85,842	63,615	149,457	11.3%	9.9%
Total	668,161	651,731	1,319,892	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.6%	49.4%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	18,426	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	199,517	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	333,355	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	15,034	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.4%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$31,963	$37,809

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	25,762	389,062

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	345,396	30.7%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	72,467	19.3%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	266,232	20.9%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	112,167	29.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	23,822		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,573	6.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	10,844	45.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	2,230	9.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	14,383	61.9%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		84.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	56	4.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	0.5	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,254	95.0	129.8
Chlamydia	5,853	443.4	405.8
AIDS	152	11.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	10	0.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	371	28.1	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	9,752	804.9	808.8
Heart Disease	2,159	180.8	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	608	51.4	49.4
All Cancer	2,016	165.4	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	459	37.6	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	147	21.9	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	220	18.2	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	129	26.8	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	608	50.8	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	191	15.9	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	493	38.4	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	207	15.3	15.3
Diabetes	376	31.3	25.4
Alzheimer's	364	31.4	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	276	23.1	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	57	4.1	5.9
Suicide	118	9.3	11.0
Septicemia	171	14.2	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	242	19.4	11.7
Infant Deaths	135	5.7	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	129	5.4	5.6

1 All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

2 Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

3 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

4 Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

5 Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**